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AMENDMENT

Asst. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated January 22, 2002 and is accompanied by the "Combined Declaration under 37 CFR 1.131 and 37 CFR 1.132" of Jack T. Clements.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the specification, page 1, correct the first full paragraph to read as follows:

--This application is a continuation-in-part application of our application Serial No. 09/273,792, filed March 22, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,017,378, issued January 25, 2000, which is a continuation application of our application Serial No. 08/862,552, filed May 23, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 5,885,314, issued March 23, 1999, which is a continuation application of our application Serial No. 08/350,885, filed December 6, 1994, originally issued May 27, 1997 as U.S. Patent No. 5,632,791 and subsequently surrendered for U.S. Patent No. RE37,163 E, reissued May 8, 2001, which is a continuation-in-part application of our design patent application Serial No. 29/022,499, filed May 6, 1994, now abandoned.--

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